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Applicant:	Roger M. Snow	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.	10/646,670	Group Art Unit:	3711
Filed:	August 22, 2003	Docket No.	PA0887.ap.US
Title:	POKER GAME PLAYED AGAINST MULTIPLE DEALER HANDS		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) or (c)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

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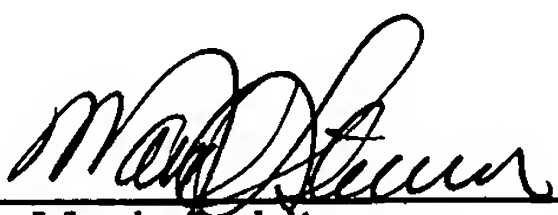
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The following documents are being submitted:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- ☒ Form 1449
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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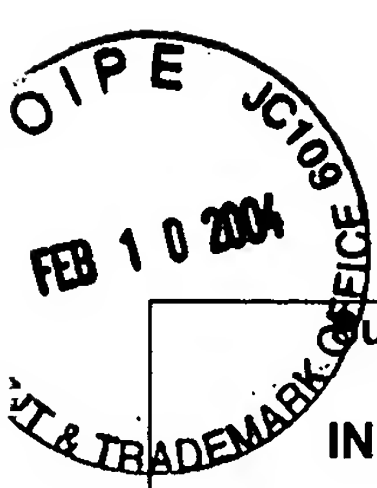
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